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1. According to information received by the Chinese Communists, the Nationalists, if they launch an attack on South China, will land in two places on the Kwangtung coast. The principal forces will be directed at the Swatow-Ch'aoan area and the secondary attack at the Pearl River Delta.
2. The South China Bureau has decided on the following plan* to counter a Nationalist offensive:
 - a. The first line of defense is drawn through Swatow and Chungshan. Along this line three bases are established: the Swatow base, which commands the Ch'aoan-Swatow area; the Huiyang (113-26, 23-05) base, which commands the East River area; and the Chungshan base, which commands the Pearl River area.
 - b. The second line of defense is from Hsingning (115-49, 24-04) and Meih sien (116-13, 24-18) to the borders of Kwangtung and Kiangsi. Along this line three bases are established: the Meih sien base, which commands Hsingning and Meih sien; the Wengyuan (113-48, 24-30) base, which commands Wengyuan and Yingte (113-21, 24-12); and the Nanhsiung (114-17, 25-13) base, which commands Nanhsiung** and Lungmen**.
 - c. The third line of defense is drawn through Ch'uchiung (113-33, 24-50), Loch'ang (113-18, 25-08), Lienhsien (112-26, 24-47) and Liennan***, with command headquarters at Ch'uchiung.
3. If the South China coast is lost, the Chinese Communists will apply guerrilla tactics in the mountains to absorb the enemy's forces and prevent him from advancing into Central China.
4. Another line called the Lingnan defense line is planned. It starts from Shaumeikuan**** and Meiling (114-27, 25-58), passing by Peishun****, Nanhsiung****, Fuch'i, Yinhua**** and ends at Juch'eng (113-41, 25-36), in Hunan. At strategic points such as Shaumeikuan, Fuch'i****, Peishihlung**** and Houtgutung (116-20, 24-24), fortifications have been established.
5. Implementation of the Kwangtung defense plan was to begin on 15 February 1951.

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25X1A Comment. Two similar but not identical plans were reported by independent sources to be under consideration in late January and late February 1951. See [REDACTED]. A further defense measure was reported in [REDACTED] which notes the establishment of a bureau to handle all transportation of military supplies and ammunition along the Kwangtung coast.

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25X1A Comment. Possibly Nanlung (114-06, 14-22) and Lungman (114-34, 24-44) are meant.

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25X1A Comment. These places have not been located by this office.

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